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## IN TROUBLE WITH THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

Col. Henry C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, a former member of the state corporation commission and at present a candidate for Congress from the Ninth district of Virginia, said something of what he thought of the United States customs laws and of some customs officials after he had appeared before Deputy Surveyor Smythe in New York yesterday afternoon to explain why his wife had not declared the dutiable goods in 15 trunks and 10 satchels which came over with them on the Mauretania. Col. Stuart's opinions were more forceful than parliamentary.

The customs people have decided that Colonel Stuart was guilty only of misapprehension and the mysterious workings of customs regulations, and that when he pays the duty on the large wardrobes of foreign manufacture which Mrs. Stuart brought over in her numerous trunks he will be absolved of all debt to this government.

It was a recent change in the customs regulations under section 709 of the tariff act of 1909 which brought confusion to Colonel Stuart and his wife. American citizens who live abroad more than two years cannot now claim exemption as non-residents as they could only a few weeks ago. Deputy Surveyor Smythe accepted the Virginia colonel's word for it that the very best information that he could obtain at the American Consulate in Paris gave him no hint of this change in the customs regulations, and that when he had listed Mrs. Stuart as a non-resident in making out the declaration of her baggage on the Mauretania it was because she had been two years continuously abroad and both the Paris consulate and the American Express Company's Paris office had vouched for her immunity from tax on this status.

Colonel Stuart is a wealthy man. He is a nephew of the late Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the famous cavalry leader of the Confederate army. Mrs. Stuart had been in Europe since two years ago last March, and during the last 16 months she had been so seriously ill that he had gone over three times to be with her. Colonel and Mrs. Stuart, their eight-year-old daughter, a governess and a maid took passage on the Mauretania at Liverpool last Saturday.

There were several painful moments on the dock while the inspector uncovered a large array of new gowns, a dozen and more, many pairs of silken hose, some very handsome jewels—the inspector thought that one necklace would assay at about \$5,000—and other articles of apparel and adornment. Mrs. Stuart had declared six gowns as dutiable, and on these her husband paid \$800 duty on the dock because Mrs. Stuart wanted to use them immediately, and she did not relish the prospect of having all of her clothes sent to the public stores building.

Deputy Surveyor John O' Connor took a look at the contents of these trunks which had been opened and decided that he would seize them all. Then he told Colonel Stuart and his wife that they had better go before Deputy Surveyor Smythe and have a talk with him.

It is the deputy surveyor's office Colonel Stuart told why he had made out his wife's declaration as that of a non-resident, while he had put himself down very properly as a resident of Elk Garden, Va. When the deputy surveyor asked Mrs. Stuart for the bills of her purchases abroad she said that she did not know just where to put her hands on them, if she had brought them over with her at all. It would be necessary for her to go through all of her trunks, she said, to find the bills, and if she could not find them she could at least remember what she had paid for each article as it was disclosed. Mr. Smythe told the colonel and his wife that the question of the collection of duty would have to be submitted to the collector of the port, but that in the meantime it would facilitate matters if Mrs. Stuart would go to the public stores building, at Christopher and Washington streets, and try to assist the appraisers in putting a valuation on the dutiable material in her trunk.

It was when Colonel Stuart emerged from the deputy surveyor's room and found the reporters waiting for him in the hall that he gave utterance to his injured feelings. He began by saying that he had no statement to make. Then he made one.

"I shall see that no finger of discredit is pointed to any act of mine in this matter," he said. "I don't intend to be made a criminal of when I have acted perfectly within my rights and only after the most careful investigation of the customs regulations on my part."

"Plead guilty? No sir; by God, I don't intend to plead guilty to anything" (his was before the colonel knew just where he stood in the eyes of the customs people). "I think the vigilance of the customs inspectors is greater than necessary; at least it is greater than their discretion."

"Don't mistake me. I do not believe that any purpose exists to do me wrong. But I think that the customs people have done me a great injustice in thus giving publicity to this matter before a thorough investigation could bring out the real truth of the case."

Colonel Stuart and his wife went up to the public stores building late in the

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Afternoon and Mrs. Stuart began the work of going through her trunks, but the hour was so late that the task could not be finished yesterday afternoon.

"There is no question in this matter," said Deputy Surveyor Smythe, "Colonel Stuart's being a resident makes his family residents also and he labored under a misapprehension when he believed that Mrs. Stuart came under the non-resident head. I cannot understand how it was that the purser of the Mauretania did not have a copy of the new regulations bearing on the question of non-residence."

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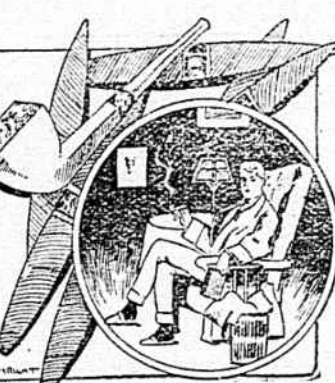
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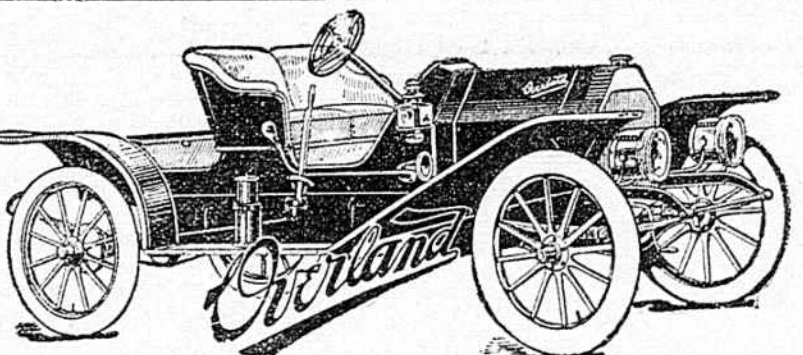
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